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POPE AND POWERS WOULD STOP EUROPEAN WAR

WILL URGE FREAR TO ACT

Public Boards Anxious to Have
Appointment of Superin-
tendent Settled

Foreseeing a delay of months in the reappointment of Governor Frear, members of the various public boards are beginning to grow restive because of the exceedingly long delay in naming a superintendent of public works to succeed Marston Campbell.

Efforts will be made now to get the Governor to make an appointment of Campbell's successor within a few days so that a great mass of work held up for weeks past can be cleared off.

The situation is said to be growing serious because of the approach of another legislature. The various boards, such as the loan fund commission of the islands, of which Campbell is an ex-officio member, the harbor board, of which he is chairman, and the land board, are practically at a standstill. Campbell's resignation was handed in months ago and he has entered business with the Honolulu Iron Works. He is seldom to be found at the office of the superintendent, and his whole department, it is claimed, is disorganized and chaotic.

No plans for public improvements are being prepared to submit to the legislature, at least none of comparative importance. The elaborate plans of the harbor board for harbor and wharf improvements have been shoved aside for the time being because their progress depends upon the co-operation of the superintendent of public works and until Campbell's successor is named, it is not felt advisable to begin on the program of action for the next two years. The various boards wish to draft out their plans so that they can be submitted to the commercial bodies and made public all over the islands, assuring the support of and appropriations by the legislature next spring.

While the Fisher investigation was pending and in progress, the boards deferred action, hoping that there might be an indication of an early appointment to the Governor's chair. Now, however, it is felt that President Taft is not likely to act for some months, that the Fisher report

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BLOODSHED AND VIOLENCE MAR SABBATH

Two Victims of Vicious As-
saults in Hospital May
Die

PISTOL, BOTTLE AND
SCISSORS AS WEAPONS

Beer and Whisky Cause of Two
Affairs—Auto Adds to
List of Injured

At least two victims of a series of vicious assaults perpetrated during the quiet of a Honolulu Sabbath may die as a result of many dangerous wounds inflicted at the hands of those who gave evidence of having run amuck.

Sue Tuck Yuen, a former partner in a hotel street cafe, lies at Queen's Hospital and is believed to be at the point of death with four bullet wounds, one ball entering the back of the head near the base of the brain, another near the heart, one through the chest, and the fourth below the arm.

Coroner Rose stated today that the Chinese has but the faintest chance of pulling through, as the lungs are pierced in two places, judging from an examination made by the county physician.

The Chinese received the wounds at the hands of Ah Hoon, according to the statements made to the police by Lum Sun, who declares that he was a witness to a portion of the affray.

The trouble took place in a room in a tenement near River and Hotel streets.

The story gathered by the police, who now have Ah Hoon in custody, is to the effect that trouble arose over a division of the proceeds of the sale of a hotel street restaurant. It is alleged that failure to distribute the moneys on hand caused words which led to the affray.

The charge is also made that Ah Hoon also pointed the .32 revolver in the direction of Lum Sun, who sought safety in flight to a neighboring room. Following the firing of five shots this Chinese returned to the scene of conflict and stated that he saw Sue Tuck Yuen lying on the floor and Ah Hoon there also, showing signs of great agitation.

The second victim of a serious assault is a Japanese named Fujioka, who was taken to the hospital yesterday with a wound inflicted by a pair of shears. The allegation is made

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POPE'S OFFER OF MEDIATION REMARKABLE

Gravity of Situation Overcomes
His Natural Desire Not to
Figure in Statecraft

Pope Pius's offer of mediation to prevent the terrible and ruthless war in prospect for the Balkan states is one of the most remarkable developments of the entire affair. Pope Pius throughout his reign has been noted for anything but active participation in the statesmanship of the times. It was during his reign that the complete separation of church and state in France was brought about. The pope has consistently placed emphasis on the religious rather than the political aspect of his high office.

Although disinclined to make the papal office a stepping-stone to ambition, the pope has always been a keen observer of men and events and has kept fully informed on the trend of both European and American affairs. He is a man of intense humanity, and his offer of mediation is to be regarded as an expression of his desire to prevent the suffering that must follow such a war as is in prospect.

Under Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who will lead the troops in person, the allied Balkan armies are being rushed toward the Turkish frontier for an attack on the hated Turkish foe. Whether intervention or mediation can prevent a battle is doubtful, according to latest reports.

The Balkan forces are practically all in the field and Russia is reported as having formally demanded that Turkey put down the outlaw bandits operating along her borders.

Allied Armies Ready To Attack Hated Foe



CZAR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA
Who will command allied forces of Balkans

DROUGHT AND NOT POLITICS SLUMPS SUGAR

Shortage in Crop May Reach
100,000 Tons, Says
Stock Broker

"If the rains continue, stocks will boom again," a stock broker said this morning. "They may say it's politics that's causing the slump, but politics really cuts very little ice in the situation."

"Many people have no idea of the seriousness of the drought to the sugar crop. Oahu, for instance, will have but 24,000 tons instead of 28,000 as estimated. Taking the whole territory, the shortage on the coming crop due to the dry period will be from 50,000 to 100,000 tons."

"Some of the Hamakua plantations have come short in their stipulated supply from the ditch. Without rain the ditch has run low and the loss from seepage has been very great."

Today's stock list indicates how great the depression in sugar stocks has become. There was not a single transaction at this morning's session, while only one sugar stock sale is reported from between boards, and that is a block of 350 shares of Olua at 57.8, which though unchanged is Olua's lowest in a long time past.

Pineapple is unchanged at 44 for 100 shares, while Inter-Island sold down a point to 200 for 15 shares, the only other sale reported, besides that of Olua already mentioned, being \$3,000 Hilo Extension sixes unchanged at 97.

The long drought was partially broken early this morning with a downpour that lasted, off and on, for some hours. The territorial water-works department said this afternoon that the rain was not heavy enough to relieve the water situation very much, and the level in the Nuuanu reservoir system is still very low.

Neither Castle & Cooke nor H. Hackfeld & Co. received any definite news about the rain at the different plantations on this island. From other sources it is learned that showers fell all over the island yesterday and last night. Three-quarters of an inch is one estimate of the precipitation, which is perhaps not far wrong. From the appearance of the horizon over the mountain ranges all day, it looks as if a rainy season of some consequence had at last arrived. Occasional drizzles in town all day encourage the hope.

Circuit Judge Cooper this morning signed the order for the final condemnation of the Palolo water source, which is to be acquired by the Territory, and the \$40,000 was paid over to the Palolo Land and Improvement Company this afternoon, completing the transfer of the property.

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OFFER TO GUARANTEE MACEDONIAN REFORMS

Representatives of Balkan States
Declare Such Promises In Past
Have Not Been Kept—Force
May Be Used To Prevent Strife

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The great powers have decided to intervene and prevent the threatened war between the allied Balkan states and Turkey. The powers will present the same note to the Balkan states guaranteeing reforms in Macedonia. Whether the intervention will take the form of armed force, if the Balkan states refuse to show a peaceful spirit, has not been determined. Representatives of the Balkan states here declare that the powers have been guaranteeing reforms in Turkish possessions for the past twenty years without fulfilling their promises to any visible extent.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—It is reported here that His Holiness Pope Pius X. has offered his services as mediator between the Balkan confederacy and Turkey.

Lieut. Becker Placed On Trial

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Police Lieutenant Becker, the alleged head of the police graft conspiracy and accused of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was placed on trial for his life today. The funeral of Jack Zelig, whose band of gunmen killed Rosenthal and who was killed last week because he has "squealed," was held today. The hearse was escorted by twenty mounted policemen to prevent riots.

Dynamiter Pleads Guilty

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 7.—Edward Clark, one of the men indicted by the Federal grand jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned this morning.

Says Steel Trust Backs T. R.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 7.—Governor Woodrow Wilson in a speech here today charged the Steel Trust is supporting Roosevelt's trust policy.

\$200,000 Stolen In Transit

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A package containing \$200,000 has been stolen while in transit from Havana to this port.

Ex-Senator Pfeffer Dead

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7.—Former U. S. Senator Pfeffer, famous during the Populist era for his whiskers, is dead.

MAUI DEMOCRAT BLUNDERS INTO SERIO-COMIC MIX UP

Sends Filing Papers to "Link" and Fails to Get on List

While Attorney General Alex. Lindsay is seeking to solve the knotty problem of whether Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith is required by law to serve as messenger boy between his own office and the postoffice the question of whether the name of a Democratic senatorial candidate from Maui—presumably that of S. K. Aoleino—shall be placed on the ballot at the next election hangs in doubt.

A comedy of circumstances surrounds the affair. The headquarters of the Democratic committee insists that Aoleino's nomination was properly filed with the Territorial secretary by last Saturday. Mott-Smith and his clerk, Henry O'Sullivan, today assert the name is not among those present on the roll.

One Democratic senatorial nominee, whose name is not definitely known to the Territorial secretary, sent his nomination papers to L. L. McCandless, the document arriving at the Honolulu postoffice on Saturday, after McCandless had left for Kauai. Mrs. McCandless, failing to obtain the document, turned the matter over to T. J. Ryan, and that party enthusiast, unable to get the paper from the postoffice clerk, in turn passed up the responsibility to Mott-Smith yesterday.

It is the intention of the engineering officers building the big New York to attempt an entirely new feat, that is place the ship engines in her hull before launching. The engines will be put in place and the vessel launched some time in October.

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Pollitz Death Will Not Block Kau Ditch Project

John T. McCrosson Says Work
Will Go on Despite Re-
port to Contrary

"They know more than I do about it," was the quiet comment of John T. McCrosson on a report in the Hawaiian Herald shown to him, which was that the Kau ditch project would likely be abandoned on account of the death of Edward Pollitz.

"There is no ground for such an opinion as far as I know," Mr. McCrosson continued. "Mr. Pollitz naturally took a great deal of interest in the scheme because his company had contracted to take sixty million gallons of water from the ditch."

"That is Hutchinson?"
"Yes. As to my interest in the matter being only the lending of my name to help friends who had helped me, all I need say is that it is my coin and that of my associates which has been expended on the project up to the present time. If I made the statement attributed to me in that article, it is more than I can remember."

"Of course, the death of Mr. Pollitz, in the midst of his personal attention to the business, interrupted the financial negotiations. In such matters, however, the loss of one man will not stop an important project such as this. If I should drop out tonight, I don't suppose it would make any difference—the scheme would be put through by others."

"With regard to the Hamakua water, the article is absurd. Our bill passed by Congress absolutely pre-

vents us from taking or using any water that is in use at the present time."

The Herald article.
Following is the article the Herald published:

"A good many local people are expressing doubt at the present time as to whether the plans for the Kau ditch, for which a franchise was obtained from Congress during the last session, will go through. The reason given for this doubt comes as the result of the death of Pollitz, the San Francisco broker, who was the president of the Hutchinson Sugar Company. It is believed that it is likely that his death may result in the abandonment of the plans for the big irrigation project or at least cause their postponement for some time."

"Mr. Pollitz was one of the strongest supporters of the Kau ditch plan and it is stated that but for his interest in the project and the support which he gave constantly to the matter, it would never have gone through to the extent that it already has. John T. McCrosson was named in the bill as the main promoter, but he has stated a number of times that personally he was doing the work to please a number of his friends who had given him support when he desired and needed it and now wanted him to carry through a proposition which they wished for."

"Another report in regard to the Kau ditch comes from Hakalau, where it is stated that the plans for the ditch would tap one of the main sources from which the Hakalau plantation derives its water for fluming purposes. When the matter was taken up with the Honolulu office the reply came that it was very doubtful if the Kau ditch plans would go through at the present time, owing to the death of Mr. Pollitz, and that for the present there need be no worry. It was probably from this matter that the story in regard to the possible giving up of the scheme has been heard in Hilo."



POPE PIUS X

GOLF LINKS A BATTLEFIELD; RIFLES POP AT MOANALUA

Second Infantry in Internecine
Strife Ends Its Ma-
neuvers

The Second Infantry completed its regimental maneuvers near Fort Shafter this morning, with a problem which distributed the khaki-clad soldiers of all three battalions around the hills of Moanalua, the eight companies from Schofield Barracks being a defending force through which the companies belonging to Fort Shafter tried to force their way. As is usual in mimic warfare, there was considerable popping of blank ammunition and some interesting differences of opinion as to which side carried off the honors of the day. The maneuver was more to get the regiment together and to give the men a taste of field work in preparation for the coming department maneuvers than to establish any definite facts in connection with the defenses of the city, although the general situation was made up from

the supposed landing of a small body of hostile troops, which was to push toward Honolulu to cut off the defenders from reinforcements.

The problem was divided into two parts, one being worked out last Saturday and the other in the early hours this morning. Matters were arranged so that the Schofield battalions could do their share of the fighting without retracing their steps, thereby combining in the problem with the regular practice march.

In this way the Second left Schofield early Friday morning, arriving at Pearl City by noon and camping there over night. In the small hours of Saturday morning they advanced to the attack of the city, the Shafter battalion taking the defensive and disputing the passage of the hostile troops from the ridge above the golf links, overlooking the cane fields of the Honolulu plantation, one of the greatest natural points of defense on

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